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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND CORPORATION OFFICIALS HAVE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON FORTHCOMING MINI-FAIRS IN THE PRC:

DATE COMMODITIES PLACE

JULY 27-AUGUST 19 PHARMACEUTICALS TIENTSIN

AUGUST 5-(?) NATIVE PRODUCE (SOUTH CHINA CANTON BASKETWARE ETC.)

AUGUST 15 ARTS AND CRAFTS AND ANTIQUES PEKING

TIENTSIN SHANGHAI CANTON

LATE AUGUST HARDWARE SHANGHAI

2. THE SIMULTANEOUS HOLDING OF FOUR FAIRS SELLING THE SAME COMMODITIES IS UNUSUAL, PARTICULARLY SINCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANTIQUE DEALERS, FOR EXAMPLE, MAY WANT TO VISIT MORE

THAN ONE MINI-FAIR.

3. SUN SO-CHANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE TOLD USLO OFFICERS THAT TWO GENERAL EXPORT COMMODITY FAIRS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING AND FALL IN CANTON.

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